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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR: **A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME AND STORAGE MEDIA**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 19 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ A Notice to claim priority date of November 30, 2000.
- ☐ Applicant requests non-publication.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd. and Hitachi ULSI Systems Co., Ltd.
- ☒ An Executed Declaration

☒ The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

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